

IAC-M-228
31 January 1956

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1130, 31 January 1956

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant for Intelligence,
Department of State
Major General Ridgely Gaither, Assistant Chief of Staff,
Intelligence, Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Carl F. Espe, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence,
Headquarters, United States Air Force
Colonel Robert Totten, acting for Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative
to the IAC
Mr. Alan H. Belmont, Assistant Director, Federal Bureau of
Investigation

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1. Proposed Congressional
Supervision of US
Intelligence

The Chairman discussed briefly the status of various proposals pending in the Senate and House to establish a Joint Congressional Committee to supervise US intelligence activities. He stated that the NSC Planning Board had approved his recommendations on this subject, that these were now before the NSC, and that he would present his views to the President shortly.

2. Approval of Minutes
24 January Meeting
(IAC-M-227)

Approved as written.

3. Watch Committee Report
No. 286

Noted.

4. Revised Terms of Reference
for the Guided Missile
Intelligence Committee
(IAC-D-81/14, Revised,
24 January 1956)

a. Approved as amended.

b. The Chairman said that the GMIC should keep the Secretary of Defense informed of important developments in US intelligence regarding this subject, in accordance with Mr. Wilson's interest in the work of the committee.

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5. Designation of Chairman
for the Guided Missile
Intelligence Committee

At 1145 the Chairman asked the members to remain
for an Executive Session.

The Committee agreed that the Air Force should provide
the chairman for the Guided Missile Intelligence Committee.
General Samford accepted this responsibility and appointed
Lieutenant Colonel George Wilson, USAF, to serve. [redacted]

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Various other matters were discussed.

Adjournment: 1220

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Secretary

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